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**REQUEST  
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CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Application Number	09/699,136
Filing Date	October 27, 2000
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Art Unit	1652
Examiner Name	Kerr, Kathleen M.
Attorney Docket Number	010025.01

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

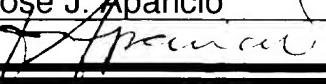
- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_
  - i.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 12/03/2002 ANOMDAF1 00000169 09699136
  - ii.  Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:2801 370.00-00
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Check in the amount of \$ 370.00 enclosed
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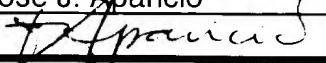
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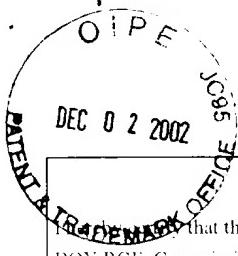
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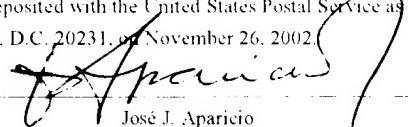
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Daniel SANTI et al.

Serial No.: 09/699,136

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POLYKETIDES

Examiner: Kathleen M. Kerr, Ph.D.

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Following the Final Office Action mailed on July 26, 2002 of the above captioned application, Applicants hereby submit the enclosed Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114. Applicants timely submit the present request along with a Preliminary Amendment on November 26, 2002 and respectfully request a one-month extension of time for which the \$55 fee and \$370 RCE fee is enclosed in the form of a check.

Applicants also submit a Revocation of Power of Attorney, a new Power of Attorney, and a Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) and assignment documents. Applicants respectfully request entry of the present Preliminary Amendment, and early consideration of their RCE application.

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